

# NEW YORK MAYOR FIGHTS FOR LIFE

## GAYNOR SHOT BY ASSASSIN

Discharged City Employee At-  
tacks Chief Executive of  
New York as He Is About to  
Sail for a European Trip.

## SAYS MAYOR ROBBED HIM OF BREAD AND BUTTER

Gaynor's Condition Is Satis-  
factory, According to Physi-  
cians, but Nature of Wound  
Makes Issue Much in Doubt

## HIS ASSAILANT CAPTURED

## MAYOR AWAKE AND CHEER- FUL

New York, Aug. 10.—This bul-  
letin on Mayor Gaynor's condition  
was issued at 1:30 a. m.  
"The mayor is awake and is  
cheerful. He has no pain and is  
conversing freely with his nurses  
and physicians. The indications  
are that he will have a good  
night."  
Talking to those at his bedside,  
the mayor said: "I have been  
forced into strife and responsibil-  
ity against my will. I have done  
my best and this seems to be the  
result."

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—William J.  
Gaynor, mayor of New York,  
was shot in the head and seriously  
wounded today as he stood on the  
promenade deck of the steamer  
Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, by James  
D. Gallagher, a discharged city em-  
ployee.  
Gallagher was overpowered and ar-  
rested.

The shot was fired at 9:45 o'clock  
this morning, fifteen minutes before  
the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was  
due to leave her pier at Hoboken, N.  
J., and the mayor was receiving God-  
speed from a group of friends pre-  
paratory to a vacation trip to Europe.  
The bullet struck him behind the  
right ear and ranged downward, in-  
flicting a dangerous though not neces-  
sarily fatal wound.

And unless blood poison develops,  
surgeons are hopeful of the mayor's  
recovery, although at his age—59  
years—such a wound is grave.

Tonight the mayor is at St. Mary's  
hospital, Hoboken, surrounded by  
specialists, with members of his fam-  
ily near. All early reports from the  
hospital were hopeful and this evening  
six X-ray negatives of the wound were  
taken to facilitate an operation for the  
removal of the bullet.

Gallagher, the would-be assassin, is  
locked in a cell at Jersey City, held  
without bail. He expresses no re-  
morse.

The big liner was gay with flags and  
ringing with shouted good-byes, when  
the tragedy occurred. Most of those  
who had been aboard the ship to see  
farewell to relatives or friends, had  
gone ashore, but a little group re-  
mained to talk about the mayor. They  
were standing on the port side of the  
vessel, near the promenade deck for-  
ward and were in the act of posing for  
a group photograph, when Gallagher,  
unnoticed, pushed his way almost to the  
mayor's side and fired point blank at  
his head.

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## ONE TRAGIC DEATH AND ONE PROBABLY FATAL ACCIDENT

## Shadow Cast Over the Grand Parade of the Knights Templars in Chicago

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—One tragic death, one accident that physicians say  
will prove fatal, and a dozen minor mishaps due to the crowds, cast a  
shadow today over the parade of what Masons say was the greatest number  
of Knights Templars ever formed in line in any city.

Except for a slight thunderstorm the weather was perfect. From 9  
o'clock, when the signal to start was given, until after 12, when the last  
knight had passed before the reviewing stand, the thermometer ranged from  
71 to 79 degrees, while a cool breeze

There were over 40,000 knights in  
line, while over half a million spec-  
tators sat in the reviewing stand or  
stood patiently along the line of march.  
The first note of tragedy came when  
Hermann Greshmann of Chicago, on  
his way to join his commandery, was  
caught in the "death strip" between  
two cars on Tempus Way and received  
injuries from which he died on his  
way to a hospital. In the grandstand,  
two blocks away, sat Mrs. Greshmann,  
unidentified for three hours while she  
scanned the marchers for her husband.

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## STRICKEN MAYOR, HIS WIFE AND HIS DEFENDER



MRS. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR.

Wife of the stricken mayor of New  
York, who rushed to her husband's bed-  
side before the echoes of the shots had  
died away.



MAYOR WILLIAM JAY GAYNOR.

Chief Executive of New York City, Who Lies Seriously Wounded at the  
Hand of an Assassin, a City Employee Who Had Been Discharged and Whose  
Reinstatement Mayor Gaynor Refused.



WILLIAM H. EDWARDS.

Former football star at Princeton, who  
is now street commissioner of New  
York, who grappled with Mayor Gay-  
nor's assassin, pummeled him and ef-  
fected his capture.

## HORROR OVER AWFUL DEED

Entire Country Shocked at At-  
tack Upon Mayor Gaynor;  
Prominent Men of All Par-  
ties Unite in Condemning It.

A WAVE of horror has swept the  
country over the assassination of  
Mayor William J. Gaynor of New  
York, by a discharged city employee.  
Prominent men in all lines of thought  
and of all shades of political belief  
unite in condemning the act.

Congressman John H. Stephens of  
Texas announced his intention to in-  
troduce a bill in Congress to for-  
ever exclude anyone in the country.

## President Taft Shocked.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 9.—The reports  
of the attempted assassination of Mayor  
Gaynor of New York aroused the deepest  
interest and sympathy at the sum-  
mer capital. Immediately after the  
first bulletin was received, the secre-  
tary to the President, Mr. Norton, got  
in touch with Boston and New York  
to secure all available information.

President Taft was kept informed  
during the day.  
New York, Aug. 9.—This afternoon  
the following telegram was received at  
the city hall from President Taft, at  
Beverly:  
"Hon. W. J. Gaynor: I am greatly  
shocked to hear of the outrageous as-  
sault upon you. I am very glad to  
hear that the wound is not serious. I  
earnestly hope and pray your recovery  
may be rapid."  
(Signed) "WILLIAM H. TAFT."

## Word From Oyster Bay.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 9.—Theodore Roose-  
velt sent the following telegram to  
Acting Mayor Mitchell as soon as he  
heard the report of the shooting:  
"I am shocked and horrified beyond  
measure. Please send me information."  
(Signed) "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

## A Philadelphia Tribute.

Philadelphia, Aug. 9.—"The news of  
the shooting of Mayor Gaynor is a ter-  
rible thing," said Mayor John E. Rey-  
nolds of this city. "I hope he is not  
as seriously hurt as reported. People  
whom I have met seem deeply impres-  
sioned with his administration. The  
trouble with a public officer of this  
kind is that too much publicity is given  
to his personal movements. If the  
surveillance to which he is subjected

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## ASSASSIN SHOT'S NO REMORSE FOR DEED

## Tries to Kill New York Mayor Because Latter Refused to Re- turn Him to City Job

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—James J. Gallagher, who shot Mayor William J.  
Gaynor this morning, displayed no emotion when he was taken before  
Recorder McGovern.

"He deprived me of my bread and butter," said the discharged dock  
employee. "I did not want porterhouse steak," he added.

Gallagher was taken back to the po-  
lice station after the shooting, and later  
was brought before Recorder McGovern,  
where he was formally arraigned. The  
recorder warned him that any state-  
ment he might make would be used  
against him. Gallagher shifted uneasily  
and said:

"I hardly know what to say, as I  
have no counsel," said Recorder Mc-  
Govern. "I will hold you without bail  
to await the action of the grand jury  
and the outcome of Mayor Gaynor's  
injuries."

Assassin Gets Picture Taken.  
Gallagher was again locked up, but  
not before he had been repeatedly pho-  
tographed by a large company of cam-  
era men who crowded the court room.  
He seemed rather pleased than other-  
wise by the attention he was attracting  
and in getting ready to pose before the  
camera straightened his collar and  
necktie and stood erect and complacent  
while the light was flashed.

Gallagher made the following signed  
confession to Robert W. Bell, acting  
chief of police of Hoboken:

"I came over to Hoboken at 9:20  
this morning. I went to the steamship  
pier and I went on board the steamer  
Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. I met a  
clerkman on board and I asked him  
to point out Mayor Gaynor to me. He  
did so and shortly after I fired a shot  
at the mayor. I do not know if I fired  
more than one shot or not."  
"Knowing that Mayor Gaynor was  
going to Europe this morning to enjoy  
himself after depriving me of my bread  
and butter, 'not porterhouse steak,' I  
was irritated to the point of commit-  
ting the act."

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## PROTEST FROM CHICAGO

Livestock Exchange Desires High Rates  
Between Missouri and Mississippi River Points.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Proposed ad-  
vances in the freight rate on livestock  
of 24 cents a hundred pounds between  
Missouri river and Mississippi river  
points, which were to have become ef-  
fective Aug. 15, will be suspended pend-  
ing an inquiry by the interstate com-  
merce commission into the reasonableness  
of the increases.

For several years the livestock rate  
between the Missouri and Mississippi  
rivers was 124 cents a hundred pounds.  
In April of the present year it was in-  
creased to 148 cents. In July, the roads  
filed tariffs with the interstate com-  
merce commission increasing the rate to  
17 cents a hundred pounds, effective  
Aug. 15.

The Chicago livestock exchange pro-  
tested to the commission against a  
suspension of the rate. Chicago has a  
rate on livestock from Missouri river  
transfer points of 224 cents a hundred  
pounds, while the rate from the same  
points to Mississippi river points natu-  
rally would be of benefit to the  
Chicago livestock trade. This par-  
ticular tariff will be made the sub-  
ject of a special investigation by the  
commission. The hearing upon it prob-  
ably will be held in Kansas City about  
the middle of September.

## DOG PREVENTED AID WHEN BADLY NEEDED

Denver, Colo., Aug. 9.—A big St. Ber-  
nard dog, with a mistaken sense of  
duty, last night for a considerable  
length of time prevented assistance  
from reaching his master, John Holli-  
day, a railroad engineer whose left arm  
had been badly mangled by the rec-  
idental discharge of a shotgun. Holli-  
day was alone at his home when the ac-  
cident occurred. Neighbors who came  
to his aid were held off by the dog,  
who stood guard over his master until  
finally driven off.

## GREEK SLAYER IS CONQUERED

Murderous Avenger of Death  
of Relative Many Years Ago  
Is Caught by Trainmen and  
Imprisoned in a Box Car.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)

ELPER, Aug. 9.—After being  
chased for three days, over the  
mountains, Mike Leonoskak, the  
murderer of his uncle, the Greek  
slayer, was captured by trainmen  
armed, but tamed by starvation, was  
arrested tonight near Green River.

The Greek murderer, who avenged  
the death of his uncle in Greece fifteen  
years ago by shooting his cousin down  
in the door of his home, eluded pos-  
sible pursuers for three days, and  
then was captured by trainmen near  
Green River. He was taken to a box  
car and held there until he could be  
transported to a prison.

Leonoskak had the bad judgment  
to enter a boxcar, and just as he was  
entering it, conductor Dirkins of the  
eastbound freight saw him. Stealing  
along on top of his train, the conductor  
risked his life at the edge of the box-  
car by reaching over and closing the  
door. With the assistance of a brake-  
man, both doors were locked and the  
Greek murderer was a prisoner.

Conductor Dirkins then wired ahead  
to Deputy Sheriff Cook of Green River,  
who, in turn, wired Sheriff Kelton at  
Helper. Sheriff Kelton caught an east-  
bound passenger train, overtook the  
freight near Green River and with De-  
puty Sheriff Cook attacked the boxcar.  
Leonoskak was arrested without re-  
sistance and will be brought back to  
Helper tomorrow morning.

## INQUIRY NEXT IN ORDER

Back Haul Tariffs From Portland, Se-  
attle and Tacoma Suspended by  
Commerce Commission.

Washington, Aug. 9.—What are  
known as the back haul tariffs from  
Portland, Ore., Seattle and Tacoma, in  
the state of Washington, have been  
suspended by the interstate commerce  
commission pending an inquiry into  
their reasonableness.

The tariffs were to have become ef-  
fective August 1 on the Northern Pa-  
cific road, but the action with that re-  
sult was delayed by the commission  
restraining the line from putting  
them into effect.

The proposed advances in the back  
haul rates were made by the Northern  
Pacific in the face of a decision of the  
commission that the rates ought to be  
reduced 20 per cent.

In the hearing of the back haul case  
last autumn by the full commission, it  
was agreed by the railroads that the  
reduction of 10 to 25 per cent prob-  
ably would be fair. In spite of this state-  
ment, however, the advance of 25 per  
cent was made. It was the advance that  
the commission suspended.

The hearing in the matter will take  
place in Chicago August 29 by George  
N. Brown, chief examiner for the com-  
mission.

## COMMISSION WILL LOOK INTO RATE ADVANCES

Washington, Aug. 9.—Inquiry into the  
proposed advances in freight rates re-  
cently made by the railroads of the  
Western Trunk Line association will  
begin in Chicago August 29. The hear-  
ing will be held by Judge George N.  
Brown and C. R. Hillier, examiners of  
the interstate commerce commission. It  
is possible that all roads interested may  
not be prepared to proceed on that date,  
but such testimony will be taken as the  
railroads have in readiness.

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who stood guard over his master until  
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## USED POOR LO TO THE LIMIT RUPTURE NOT YET CERTAIN

Indians Induced to Send Let-  
ters and Telegrams to Wash-  
ington Recommending Sale  
of Lands by McMurray.

## MESSAGES ADDRESSED TO RICHARD C. ADAMS

This Man Was Supposed to Be  
on Intimate Terms With the  
President and to Be Able  
to Accomplish Much Good.

## STRONG HINT OF BRIBERY

MALESFESTER, Okla., Aug. 9.—While  
J. F. McMurray was in Wash-  
ington last May, urging the ap-  
proval of his contracts, by which he  
and his associates would be able to ac-  
quire 10 per cent attorneys' fees on the  
sale of \$30,000,000 worth of land owned  
by the Indians, the Indians themselves  
were being urged to send telegrams to  
Washington recommending the sale.

A few days before May 6, on which  
Senator Gore charged he was offered  
a bribe of \$25,000 or \$50,000 to induce  
Congress to approve the contracts, Mc-  
Murray telegraphed to Oklahoma:  
"Send not less than fifty letters and  
telegrams and keep up the work for a  
week, at different towns. Look for bet-  
ter here. We will win, know."

This evidence was brought out in  
the investigation of the land deal be-  
fore the congressional committee to-  
day. Senator Gore said he introduced it  
to show the activity at Washington  
at the time the bribe is alleged to have  
been made.

Many Choctaw Indians went on the  
stand to show that shortly after Mc-  
Murray sent his telegram they were  
explained by Congressman E. C. Creeger  
to sign telegrams approving the sale  
of the 450,000 acres of coal and as-  
phalt land on the 10 per cent "attor-  
neys' fees" basis. The Indians' tele-  
grams were addressed to Richard C.  
Adams, an attorney at Washington,  
who was supposed by the Indians to  
give the messages to President Taft.

The Indians readily sent the telegrams,  
they testified, because they were im-  
patient at the delay of the govern-  
ment in disposing of the land, accord-  
ing to treaty promises.

## References to Letter.

References to Vice President Sher-  
man and Senator Charles Curtis of  
Kansas City were made in a letter in-  
troduced by Senator Gore. It had been  
explained by Congressman E. C. Creeger  
that he and Richard Adams had called  
upon President Taft and that the  
President had approved the plan to reopen the tribal  
lands so that more claimants might en-  
ter the contest for the land.

President Taft, it was said, wrote a  
letter to that effect and declared his  
willingness to have it given wide pub-  
lication.

After the letter was made public  
George Scott wrote to Mr. Adams at  
Washington, "Please say to the Presi-  
dent that his course is to be com-  
mended; he has placed himself on re-  
cord in support of you as against the  
opening of the rolls and as to the set-  
tlement of our affairs. His office will  
give prestige to our demands. With  
Mr. McMurray there to give our  
claims; with Mr. Curtis and Mr. Sher-  
man, who understand better than oth-  
ers, we have a fortune made. In that way  
he will get the land sold."

Senator Gore said he had not intro-  
duced the letter because of the men-  
tion of Vice President Sherman and  
Senator Curtis. The letter, together  
with President Taft's, it alleged, had  
been shown in previous testimony, had  
declared themselves against the 10 per  
cent clause in the McMurray contracts.

Much amusement was caused by the  
testimony of James R. Logan. "One  
day last November," said Logan, "I  
certain Tom Sengun called on me to  
have me sign the McMurray contracts.  
I asked him how McMurray was going  
to do anything."

"He said, 'Well, Mac has got power-  
ful influence at Washington. He can  
get the President to sign anything. For  
instance, if he makes \$3,000,000 out of  
these contracts, he can afford to spend  
\$1,000 to get it. Out of his 10 per  
cent he can give 1 per cent to one sen-  
ator, 1 or 2 to another, a couple of per  
cent to some congressmen and still he  
will have a fortune made. In that way  
he will get the land sold."

## ATTORNEYS FOR WENDLING APPLY FOR HABEAS CORPUS

Effort Being Made to Obtain Free-  
dom for Murderer of Alma  
Kellner

St. LOUIS, Aug. 9.—Habeas corpus  
proceedings instituted today on be-  
half of Joseph A. Wendling, wanted at Louisville, Ky., in connection with  
the death of Alma Kellner, will be taken in Judge Hitchcock's court tomor-  
row afternoon at 2 o'clock. The hearing was originally set for August 17,  
but Thomas J. Rowe, Jr., attorney for Chief of Detectives Carnay of Louis-  
ville, who is in charge of Wendling, prevailed upon Judge Hitchcock to  
change to tomorrow on the ground that Carnay would be put to great incon-  
venience if obliged to remain here or to return on August 17.

If the habeas corpus is denied, it is  
announced Wendling will be started for  
Louisville tomorrow night.

J. R. Clements, the prisoner's attor-  
ney, arrived in St. Louis today and will  
participate in the argument tomorrow  
afternoon.  
Immediately after filing the petition  
for habeas corpus, Wendling's attor-  
neys for the first time conferred with  
him in jail. They expressed "con-  
fidence" tonight that the prisoner would  
be released.  
Joseph G. Williams, Wendling's local  
counsel, said he expected, however,

Cardinal Merry del Val, Papal  
Secretary of State, Trying  
to Reach an Understanding  
With Spanish Government.

## MARQUIS DE GONZALES ATTENDS MASS IN ROME

Occasion Was the Anniversary  
of the Coronation of Pope  
Pius X, Such Action Being  
Regarded as Significant.

## PEACE AT SAN SEBASTIAN

ROME, Aug. 9.—It was reported to-  
day that Cardinal Merry del Val,  
the papal secretary of state, was  
trying through official, semi-official  
and private channels to reach an un-  
derstanding with the Spanish govern-  
ment.

It is believed the next note from the  
vatican will announce an agreement or  
a definite rupture between Rome and  
Madrid.

A good omen was found today in the  
presence of the Marquis De Gonzales,  
the Spanish charge d'affaires to the  
vatican, and the staff of the Spanish  
embassy at the mass celebrated by Car-  
dinal Merry del Val in honor of the  
anniversary of the coronation of Pope  
Pius X. In view of the strained rela-  
tions of the holy see and Spain, the  
decision of the Spanish representative  
to be present at the function or to ab-  
sent themselves was awaited with  
great interest.

## Optimistic View.

Paris, Aug. 9.—The Echo de Paris  
today prints from its correspondent at  
Madrid an optimistic interview with  
Garcia Prieto, the Spanish minister  
of foreign affairs, in which the minis-  
ter intimates that the vatican is likely  
to abandon its present attitude and re-  
sume negotiations with Spain for the  
revision of the concordat. The minis-  
ter said, however, that he was ignor-  
ant of the fact if Cardinal Vives y  
Tuto, as reported, had made inter-  
cession with King Alfonso.

To the question: "Is the separation  
of the church and state the ultimate  
aim of the Spanish government?" Senor  
Prieto replied: "We have not yet  
reached that point. Catholic Spain does  
not desire separation and Rome knows it."

## Catholic Protest.

San Sebastian, Spain, Aug. 9.—The  
Catholic senators and deputies today  
telegraphed Premier Canalejas protest-  
ing against what they described as the  
government's violence and abuses to-  
ward the Catholics who desired to par-  
ticipate in "the magnificent movement  
in protest against the Spanish govern-  
ment's anti-Catholic policy."

The signers of the message notify  
the premier that they will call him to  
account before the cortes.

## Message from the King.

Madrid, Aug. 9.—King Alfonso, who  
is visiting in England today, tele-  
graphed Premier Canalejas expressing  
his satisfaction that trouble as San Se-  
bastian on Sunday had been averted.  
The government has decided to allow  
the Catholic juntas which are being  
formed throughout Spain to continue  
in existence so long as they keep with-  
in the bounds of legality.

Arrangements are being made for a  
big anti-government demonstration at  
Murcia.

The publishers of several Catholic  
papers have been cited to appear in  
court for having stated that the pre-  
mier had promised to resign the title  
of "Catholic king."

The A. B. C. today says that Mon-  
signor Estay, a priest who at Madrid  
is no longer persona grata because of  
remarks uttered in the presence of offi-  
cials of the king.

## EDUCATOR DROWNED.

Philadelphia, Aug. 9.—News reached  
here today that Dr. Charles H. Shaw,  
professor of biology in the University  
of Pennsylvania, was drowned yester-  
day in Kinbasket lake, near Revel-  
stoke, B. C.

## PLAGUE IN CHINA.

Amoy, Aug. 9.—The nature of the  
bubonic plague, which became epidemic  
here in March, was officially reported to-  
day as mild.